

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Library Assistants under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
Chautala Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of library-cum-information assistants recruited under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) during the last three years, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated for the said post during the last three years;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the salary for these library-cum-information assistants has been withheld and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (d) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme envisages making secondary education of good quality available, accessible and affordable to all young persons in the age group of 14-18 years. Under RMSA, 3417 posts of Librarycum Office Assistant were approved to the States of Haryana, Punjab and Tripura in the year 2013-14. A statement indicating State- wise details of approvals with total outlay approved in the last three years is placed at Annexure-I. In order to give priority for meeting the requirement for teaching staff to improve the quality of education, approval for librarycum-office assistant was not accorded after 2013-14. The States/ Union Territories (UTs) have also been informed that the commitment of financial support from the Ministry towards supporting staff is subject to availability of funds after provisioning for core set of commitments including teacher's salary and long term financial implication of the supporting staff is of the State/ UT concerned. The States/ UTs also have the flexibility to engage supporting staff in the schools out of State/ UT budget.
